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## UNION MEMBERS GIVE SELVES UP

SECRETARY AND 300 FEDERATIONISTS IN SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE SURENDER

## BARRICADED THREE DAYS

Bain's Request For Interview With Prime Minister Is Met With Demand for Surrender

By Associated Press.

Jonanesburg, Jan. 15.—Secretary Bain of the South African Federation of Trades and his band of 300 comrades who had barricaded themselves in the trades hall since Tuesday, surrendered unconditionally to the police today. Mr. Bain and ten other leaders were placed in jail.

Previously Bain had sent out a messenger, requesting an interview with Prime Minister Botha. The government merely replied to this messenger that under martial law everyone in the hall would be arrested and warned them to surrender without violence.

The Transvaal Leader, which has hitherto employed only union labor, issued only four pages this morning. These had been set by hand and contained an announcement that hereafter only non-union workmen will be engaged on that paper. Although laborers of all trades in Transvaal and Orange Free State have joined the strike, workmen of Cape Colony and Natal still continue at work.

**Artillery Is Used.**

A seven pounder field piece gun, trained on the Trades Hall, proved an irresistible argument for Mr. Bain and his companions. Government authorities gave them a quarter of an hour in which to yield and informed them if they did not do so they would be buried beneath the ruins of their fortress. After a brief conference they surrendered.

A bomb explosion at Benone slightly injured three mounted troopers. Several strikers arrested by the police near the place were rescued by their comrades, but subsequently were rearrested.

The Transit Railway authorities are maintaining a partial service and are attempting to insure an adequate supply of food and fuel. Bakers will not strike for the present, but they refuse to bake for the police, troops or special contables.

The miners continue to stop work as fast as their regular shifts end. The Department of Mines announced that it will keep the mines running and has no intention of sending natives home.

**Completely Isolated**

Eventually Bain and his followers were completely isolated, being cut off from all supplies. A correspondent who passed the strikers' pickets by aid of a permit found a remarkable scene inside the hall. The 300 inmates all were fully armed. They expressed termination to resist any attempt to storm their stronghold.

The defenders were subsisting chiefly on fruit, quantities of which were stored in the hall. Many of the men were dressed only in trousers and boots. They stoutly asserted that the hall would not be taken until all their ammunition was exhausted and not a bar of iron or a stick was left to wield. From without could be heard the clang of arms and orders directing citizens away from the danger zone.

A detective named McBride approached the pickets guarding the doorway and had to flee for his life after being badly beaten.

### WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN, SAYS GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That white women live to and die at more advanced ages than white men, is proved by figures published today by the department of commerce. Until the age of eighty years more deaths of male members of the race are recorded. This is accounted for by the fact that there are more men than women.

Conceding that numbers of both sexes are about even at the age of seventy, a great number of the surviving men die during the next decade, after which the mortality rate for women leads.

There were 780 women over 95 years old who died during the year 1910, and only 534 men of the same age died; 246 people over 100 years old died during the year and of this number 149 were women.

## ARMY WORMS REPORTED TO BE DAMAGING WHEAT

Said To Have Been Found In Fields North of Fort Worth, State Is Investigating

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Considerable damage is being wrought to the strawberry crop at Alvin and other points in the strawberry section by a red spider insect, according to State Entomologist Scholl of the department of agriculture. Information has also been received of ravages being done to the oat and wheat crop north of Fort Worth by the army worm. An investigation is to be made by Mr. Scholl.

## SWAYNE REFUSES TO DISQUALIFY

COUNTY ATTORNEY ALLEGES HE HAD EXPRESSED AN OPINION IN NORRIS CASE

## JUDGE DEFENDS ACTIONS

Is Congratulated by Spectators When He Overrules Motion—Jury is Not Yet Completed

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—A motion to disqualify Judge Swayne, presiding in the J. Frank Norris trial, was filed by County Attorney J. W. Baskin this morning on the ground that Judge Swayne had an opinion in the case and had expressed it on four different occasions. Judge Swayne declined to hear testimony on the motion and it was overruled.

He ordered the selection of a jury to continue at two o'clock. Judge Swayne, in replying to the motion, part of the time had tears in his eyes. He defended his course and referred to his long faithful service in the county.

When he announced that he would overrule the motion, many women and men in the audience rushed to the bench to shake his hands as court adjourned.

## POSTAL CIVIL SERVICE FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

May Veto Provision Giving Him Right to Appoint Postmasters as Democrats Propose

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson let it be known today that he opposes a return of the "spoils system" of postoffice appointments and will veto the postoffice bill now before the House unless the "rider" in it exempting assistant postmasters from the classified service is eliminated.

The president, it is understood, has decided to call a halt to what has been charged by civil service advocates as a tendency in Congress to break down the merit system. He was confronted in the tariff, currency and the urgent deficiency bills with the civil service problem, but in signing these measures took the position that his power of placing employes in the classified service had not been weakened and that the merit system could be applied.

The "rider" in the postoffice appropriation bill would give the postmaster general the right to revoke the appointment of any assistant postmaster "and appoint his successor at his discretion."

Postmaster General Burleson recently wrote Representative Moon, chairman of the postoffice committee, opposing the proposal, but it was not withdrawn. The president is expected soon to inform House leaders of his views.

## OFFICIAL OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY SUICIDE TODAY

Vice President and Secretary R. D. Lankford Ends Life—Was to Have Been Married Soon

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 15.—Richard D. Lankford, vice president and secretary of the Southern Railway, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in his apartment in Brooklyn. He was to have been married soon to Miss Hallie Patterson a Brooklyn society girl. He was forty-six years old.

His body was found in the bath room. So far as known he left no explanation. A friend said that when he left Mr. Lankford he was in good spirits and he could not believe that Lankford had committed suicide, that it must have been an accident.

**Help For the Farmers.**

Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 15.—The annual "clearing house of the agricultural ideas" fostered by the Colorado Agricultural College began at the college here today. Sessions will continue until tomorrow night.

Suggestions for improving the lot of farmers and their families will be made during the sessions of the Rural Home Institute tomorrow. Besides college professors a number of wives of practical farmers are expected to speak during these sessions.

### ALL-COLORADO COMMITTEE WILL BOOST COLORADO

Denver, Jan. 15.—"It is a privilege to live in Colorado." This slogan will be spread broadcast throughout the United States if the plans of the all-Colorado committee which met here today are realized. The organization is a Booster Club composed of representatives of civic and commercial organizations from all over Colorado. It is proposed to make a continuous campaign in the interests of Colorado.

## A STRIKING BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Colon, Jan. 15.—It is now generally conceded that the first steamer to traverse the Panama Canal from one ocean to the other will go through late in March provided no new slides occur at Culebra cut. The accompanying illustration gives an effective presentation of the canal's course from end to end and the adjoining territory.

## MILLIONAIRE IN JAIL RECEIVES NO FAVORS

"Come and Get It" Is Early Summons That Calls Him to Black Coffee and Toast

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—"Come and get it," was the unaccustomed summons that greeted early today the ears of Richard McCreery, the millionaire and polo player, who was given a card of membership for five days in the Speeders' Club at the county jail by Judge Shortall on conviction of having raced his automobile on a public highway.

McCreery obtained and was served the regulation prison breakfast of black coffee and toast. No special favors are being granted him in the county jail, though he fared delicately in the city jail for the single night he spent there.

The regulations permit that he send for food, but the county jail is far distant from the fashionable restaurants and the only dainties McCreery enjoyed last night were chicken sandwiches and French pastry brought to him for dinner by his friends.

McCreery is sharing a cell with John Fredericks, convicted of petit larceny.

### FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAIN EXCHANGE MEETS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the council of grain exchanges composed of representatives of the leading exchanges of the United States, opened in the Hotel La Salle today for a two day session.

Recent legislative investigations of grain boards, the government suit against the Chicago exchange and other matters directly pertaining to the business were to be discussed today and officers elected. Tomorrow's session was to be devoted to the report of the crop improvement committee and discussion of the crop situation.

## TIFFANY JEWELRY SHOP IS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

Automatic Sprinkler Breaks and Water Pours Over Stock of Gems and Gold

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 15.—The fire department rushed to Tiffany's immense Fifth Avenue store today, not to fight fire but water. An automatic sprinkling pipe burst on the second floor, flooding the priceless stock. All entrances and exits were closed while the firemen bailed out with buckets and mops and spread tarpaulins. The firms declined to estimate the damage.

## FIFTEEN FOOT WALL OF WATER ENGULFS VALLEY

Breaking of Mill Dam on Potomac is Cause—Inhabitants Fleeing Into Hills for Lives

By Associated Press.

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A wall of water fifteen feet high is sweeping down the north branch of the Potomac River following the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Dobbin, West Virginia, shortly before noon. According to reports received here inhabitants of the valley are fleeing to the hills and the greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the entire district. No loss of life has yet been reported. A railroad operator fifteen miles below the dam sent a message stating that the water was at least twenty feet high and was carrying everything before it. He added:

"I am going to duck. Good bye." The dam is 1075 feet long, holding back three billion gallons of water backed up for three and a half miles. It is ninety feet high on the outside and sixty-five feet on the inside.

## *Wichita Falls Enjoying Spring Time Weather While North Shivers*

While the people in the northern and eastern states have been suffering from the intense cold, zero weather prevailing in almost every locality, this section has been enjoying real spring like weather.

Northern temperatures range some times from twenty to thirty degrees below but the lowest temperature recorded here this week is 33, the temperature at six o'clock Monday morning. Monday the highest temperature recorded was 43, Wednesday the mercury rose to 56 and today is the warmest of the week, 68 being registered at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Travelers from the southern parts of the State say that it is more pleasant here than it is farther south.

### ATROCITES IN MACEDONIA REPORTED BY REFUGEES.

Salonika, Jan. 15.—Terrible tales of outrages in Macedonia are being told here by fugitives from Kossovo. In the neighborhood of Prizrend, they declare a number of villagers were compelled to dig their own graves before being massacred.

### WHITE HOUSE COUPLE GETS INTO SERIOUS STORM.

Cherbourg, Jan. 15.—The steamer Majestic which left here for New York last night with Francis Boles Sayre and his bride, returned to port today. Violent seas had broken port holes through which the steamer was taking water. Repairs will be made and the liner expects to sail later today.

## ALLOW TIME FOR READJUSTMENT

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION WILL GIVE BUSINESS CHANCE TO CORRECT EVILS

## MAY BE GIVEN TWO YEARS

President Wants To See Interstate Trade Commission Created Under the New Law

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—New legislation prohibiting inter-locking directorates will provide ample opportunity and time for readjustment of business, officials in the confidence of President Wilson said today. From high administration quarters came information that the president had pointed out to the congressional committee the necessity for allowing either one or two years for big business to conform to new laws.

Another essential emphasized today is the determination of the president to make proposed interstate trade commission an auxiliary not only to the courts in carrying out decrees but an actual assistance to big business itself.

**Purposes of Commission.**

Under no circumstances would the commission fix prices or exercise any powers of regulation but besides acting as a bureau of information for business it might be given the functions of mediation in encouraging reorganization in conformity with new laws. A joint session of Congress is expected to be arranged for Monday or Tuesday when the president will deliver his message.

The opinion was expressed by several senators and representatives that the proposed Interstate Trade Commission would be created but with limited powers.

There are pending in Congress several bills providing for a trade commission. All would provide for a non-partisan board, appointed by the president, with the consent of the Senate.

The present idea is that the proposed board should be an aid to the department of justice, but should in no manner conflict with the jurisdiction of the department. One feature of a trade commission that is being considered concerns the means of carrying out a decree of the courts against a corporation for violation of the laws. In this connection some members have proposed that the court enter a decree at its discretion refer it to the commission with instructions to take evidence and report to the court as to the method of dissolution or reorganization that the commission might consider best fitted to carry out the decree. The commission also would inquire into the reorganization after it is brought about and report to the court whether it harmonized with the decree.

### S. P. BROOKS IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION MASS MEETING.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 15.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, favors the general purpose of the Fort Worth mass meeting of pros and authorizes the following statement:

"I regard the meeting of prohibitionists in Fort Worth, Jan. 24, as very important. It seems to me that every prohibitionist in the State, where possible, who favors any plan for agreement on one candidate should be there.

"I am sorry that the motives of the so-called eliminators are misunderstood by anybody and particularly so when it is by good prohibitionists.

"Beyond words to express, I wish Messrs. Lane, Mayes and Thomas would enter the preliminary proposed. Prohibitionists would vote unhampered for one of the three and then loyally all pros would vote for the winner against the field in July."

### FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS IS ASKED BY COLORADO.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 15.—Federal aid for highways in public land states will be demanded during the fourth annual convention of the Colorado Good Roads Association which began a two days' session here today. The convention will also ask additional funds for the state road fund by a bond issue or direct levy. More than 1,000 delegates are in attendance.

## FEDERAL RESERVE LAW'S VALUE TO STATE BANKS

Commissioner Collier of Texas Invited To Attend Chicago Conference Which Will Consider Question

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier today received an urgent request to attend a meeting of the National Association of State Bank Commissioners to be held in Chicago on January 19. The meeting is to discuss the feasibility of state banks under the new currency law. Commissioner Collier said he would attend if official duties would permit.

## MOYER INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS IS BILLED BY GRAND JURY

## RETURNS THIRTY-NINE BILLS

Moyer Charged With Attempting to Force Men to Stop Work—Alleged Offense is Misdemeanor

By Associated Press.

Houghton, Michigan, Jan. 15.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was today indicted for conspiracy, together with officials of the Federation in connection with the copper miners' strike.

The first count of the indictment charges conspiracy to prevent by force and arms the pursuit of their vocation by the employes of the mining company. The charge of conspiracy constitutes a misdemeanor. In all thirty-nine persons were indicted by the grand jury.

### WILL MEET STATE HALF WAY IN GOOD ROADS WORK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The good roads committee of the House today favorably reported a bill for $25,000,000 federal aid for good roads, conditioned upon equal appropriations by the States.

## MEXICAN MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS RESIGNED

Action is Protest Against Recent Action of Huerta in Defaulting on Interest Payments

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Adolfo Delams, Mexican minister of finance, who recently arrived here on a finance mission, today cabled his resignation to General Huerta as a protest against the president's action in repudiating the interest on payments on internal and foreign debts of Mexico.

Mexican National Bank shares, which closed yesterday at 493 francs, fell on the Bourse today to 470 francs on the news of the suspension of interest payments by the Mexican government. The shares then recovered closing at 483 francs. There were no transcontinentals in Mexican four per cents.

"The suspension by Provisional President Huerta of the interest on the bonds on the internal foreign debts of Mexico," says Le Temps today, "was the result of Washington's policy of refusing to recognize Huerta. This resulted in ruining Mexico's credit in Europe and forced the default."

The newspaper expresses the hope that the United States and European governments can reach a common policy for peace in Mexico.

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE TO ELECTRA REQUESTED

Committee From Merchants Association Sees Vice President Keeler of the Denver

Better train service between Wichita Falls and Electra was asked of the Fort Worth & Denver this afternoon by a committee from the Retail Merchants' Association of this city. Mr. Keeler, vice president and general manager came in this afternoon from a trip down the Wichita Valley and was met at the station by a committee of about ten members of the association, including Secretary Thomas, Messrs. Pennington, Bean, Scheurer, Art, Noble, Martin and others.

The need for better service was presented to Mr. Keeler who listened with interest. He was unable to give any definite assurances of additional trains but promised that the matter would be fully gone into by the railroad officials. This is a matter which has been receiving the attention of the association for some time and it was felt that best results could be obtained by putting the matter up to the vice president and general manager in person.

### FELONY TO SELL LIQUOR IN JIM WELLS COUNTY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—The court of criminal appeals held that it was a felony to sell intoxicating liquor in Jim Wells county. Jim Wells was made up of part of Nueces county, and this part went prohibition in 1877. At a later date Jim Wells county voted prohibition. Macord Sandaval was prosecuted for a misdemeanor under the old act and convicted. He contended, if guilty, he should have been convicted of a felony. The court took this view of the case and reversed it, placing Jim Wells county with that list of counties where selling liquor is a felony.

## VOLCANIC ASHES COVRR THE DEAD

NUMBER OF FATALITIES IN JAPANESE DISASTER MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

## ONE RESCUE MIRACULOUS

Thirty-three Persons Are Found Alive By Battleship Crew In Heart of Stricken Region

By Associated Press.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 15.—Telegraphic communication between this city and the volcanic region north was restored today. Many persons have returned to this city. All their houses are in ruins and they are camped in the open.

Warships have distributed supplies and maintained order. Millions of cubic yards of ashes must be dug up before the dead can be counted. A group of thirty-three refugees was rescued from a great waste of steaming lava at the foot of the volcano Sakura Jima today. Their escape was miraculous. With their rescue, it is believed no living person now remains on the entire island of Sakura.

**Wade Through Hot Ashes.**

A boat crew from a Japanese warship was circling the island the contour of which has been entirely changed during the past week. They did not risk landing on account of terrific heat and poisonous gases but they kept a sharp lookout. Everywhere was smoking ashes and hot lava. Late in the day an officer saw something being waved in the air near shore. A detachment of men heavily handled to protect them from heat landed and struggled breast deep through soft warm ashes until they reached a great rock. Behind it they found thirty-three persons, still living but weak from hunger and thirst and coated with dust.

Among them was a school teacher who had carried from his school house the emperor's portrait, the village policeman who had saved the station house records and the postal clerk with a bag of mail. The refugees said they had hidden in a cave near shore until the rain of ashes was over. The general volcanic activity in the district north of here is abating.

**Mountain of Fire.**

Sakura Jima, at the height of its eruption, is pictured in reports as a terrifying mountain of fire. The air for miles around is thick with ashes and smoke. The police and soldiers of Kagoshima, soon after the disturbance began made many rescues from the island of Sakura.

The people at first did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared that many were killed before reaching the seashore. Thousands, pursued by a rain of fiery stones, knelt on the beach, half submerged in water and gesticulated wildly to the steamers and fishing boats for aid. One small steamer saved 300 persons, while the other boats also did noble rescue work. The cruiser Tone reported yesterday that Sakura had been entirely evacuated.

The Japanese destroyers that were dispatched to the scene were unable to complete the journey. Stormy weather and high seas compelled them to return to Saseho. The second squadron of armored cruisers, consisting of the Iwate, Tokiwa and Yakumo, was then hurriedly sent off and is expected to reach Kagoshima today. The smoky atmosphere for the moment interferes with wireless reports.

Official advices from Kumamoto, dated yesterday reported that place shrouded with ashes from the eruption of Sakura Jima. Energies there are directed toward the repair of the railroad so that water and rice may be sent to the hungry refugees near Kagoshima. With the distress caused by the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south and serious famine in the north, the government is bending every energy to relieve the double affliction. Naval vessels with food and other supplies will be sent as speedily as possible. In Tokio this morning a sulphurous odor in the air was followed by squalls, thunderstorms and rain. The storm is attributed to the disturbed meteorological conditions resulting from the earth disturbances in the south.

An official dispatch from Miyakonojo says that another volcano located at Kirishima, to the northeast of Kagoshima, broke out into eruption on January 12, throwing the vicinity into complete darkness. No great damage was done.

## SIX EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS REPORTED IN LEGHORN

People Rush Panic-Stricken Into Open Places—No Casualties Are Known

By Associated Press.

Leghorn, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquake shocks caused a panic among the inhabitants of the city today. The people rushed in terror into the streets and gathered on the squares and other open spaces. The shocks lasted from 4:25 a. m., until 9:27. No casualties were reported.

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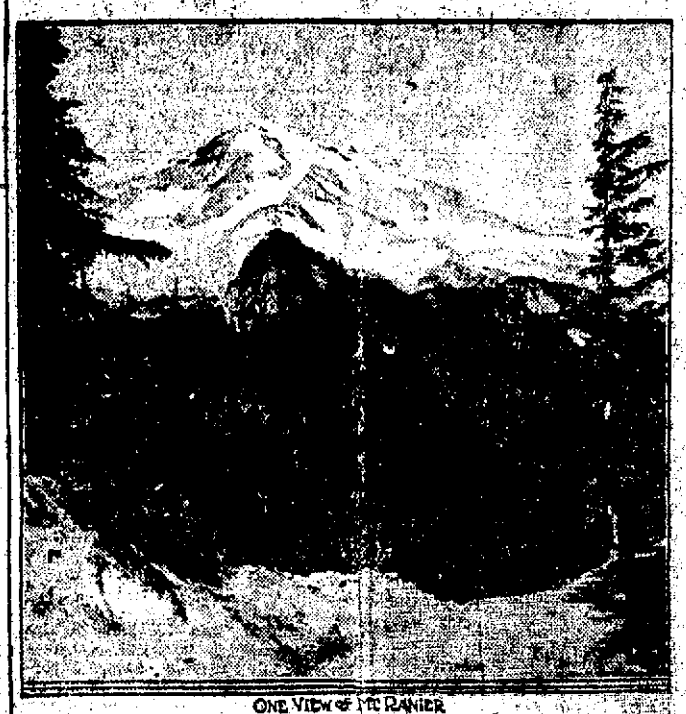

ONE VIEW OF MT. RANIER.

THERE are few more beautiful mountains on the globe than the the extinct volcano, fifty miles from Tacoma, which is called Mt. Rainer in Seattle and Mt. Tacoma in Tacoma.

With the larger city Uncle Sam seems to have sided in naming the reservation which encloses the giant peak, the "Mt. Rainier National Park." Tacoma would have been better, or perhaps, best of all, "Tahoma," the word which students of Indian lore declare its real name—"the mountain that was God," writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald.

The peaks of Switzerland are not as a rule higher or better covered with snow, season for season, than Rainier. But the Swiss have brought their mountains to their visitors. Inclined railroads and other devices have made the peaks accessible. Beauty has been put on the market, so to speak. Ours, on both sides the International boundary, is still in the rough state, but on that account, not less winsome.

Some hardship and a dash of adventure are involved in reaching our mountain tops. Instead of an electric railroad threading its way in a tunnel under the mountain cover, by which Swiss sightseers are led up to their seas of ice, corresponding points on Mt. Rainier can be reached only over a narrow trail on the back of a broncho. But there is a charm in the very wildness of the western mountain that fully compensates the traveler for this extra effort.

*Travel on Logging Road.*

So many people visit the Puget sound cities without getting more than a distant view of this famous mountain that I am moved to describe with some detail just how the trip to it may be made.

Go to the station of a logging railroad in the outskirts of Tacoma. This road runs two trains a day, or rather keeps one set of cars on the road, to the extent of two round trips per diem. Buy a round trip into the park for $5, then spend 35 cents more for a seat in the parlor car. One such vehicle, hauled over the road back and forth, fills a long felt want. The railroad ride is thoroughly interesting. It is perceptibly up grade. The snow-capped peak flashes in and out of view most capriciously. So many curves does the track take that the snow mass appears at the most surprising corners of the sky, on one occasion looming up directly behind the observation platform, although the train is headed toward the mountain by what looks on the railroad map like an air line.

Passengers for the park get out at Ashford. The train spurs into that point, and then backs down seven miles, to pursue its main line journey further. *Automobile mountain* wagons are in readiness at Ashford. These should be horse-drawn, so severe is the jolting over what remains of a road. How any man-made engine can stand the bumps thus inflicted on the route between Ashford and the entrance to the National park, eight miles away, is hard to understand.

Once within the park the road is somewhat better. Several miles of it bring the sightseer to Longmire Springs, and to the National Park inn, maintained there, under government supervision, for the entertainment of mountain guests.

*Carry No Baggage.*

The next morning, bright and early, the party gathers at the broncho headquarters. Divided skirts have been supplied to all the ladies. Nobody of either sex is allowed to carry anything like baggage, even where the purpose is to stay over night on the mountain and let the horse that afternoon "come down empty." No provision for keeping the animal over night on the mountain has yet been made, and the stay-over tourists usually walk down the steep paths instead of ordering a fresh horse to come up for them.

The day I made the journey there were fourteen in the party, with two guides, one for each end of the procession. The horses are trained to follow the leader. One will not go by another. When one stops all stop. This often brings the expedition to a standstill at some of the severest pieces of upgrade, when the rider longs to get his animal ten feet further forward on comfortable footing. At points of rare scenic beauty the party dismounts, and the guides loosen the girth-bands on their patient beasts. These rest spots come where the water falls from great heights down into well-worn glens. On the upward course, by the route we took, there were two such vistas of rare and exquisite beauty, in the riot of greens, in moss and foliage.

The later miles of the upward journey are over snow, and that is where the guides earn their money. Mountain climbing is not the safest pastime in the world. Horses sink to great depths. Where there is running water beneath the bank of snow the weight of the animal must be taken into account. Over plank bridges of the trail the snow was lying ten feet above the flooring at the time of my journey.

Reece's Camp in Paradise Valley is the point where climbing parties stop for the noon meal. It is the end of horse foot navigation. There are huts of refuge, bearing the name of John Muir and others, at higher points, for the more venturesome souls who aspire to conquer the peak, but the regular hospitalities cease with Mr. Reece. His tents and cabins occupy a ridge, as sharp as that of a gable roof, on which the snow fails to find much lodgement. It becomes bare early in the spring. A clump of scraggly trees have grown there, though it is seemingly above the timber line, and these afford some extra shelter.

The chief occupation of the tourists is climbing over the snows for high point views and then coasting back down the great hills to the camp. The ladies gather their skirts about them and let gravity do the rest. And the screaming and delight of the parties as they roll down perfectly tremendous slopes lends a festive spirit to the otherwise lonely eminence.

## ARE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES

New Detective Methods Recognize the Individuality of Those Whose Specialty Is Crime.

The new system of detecting criminals is based upon the facts that the criminal class is composed of many classes and sub-classes, and that each sub-class is composed at last of individual human beings each with a distinct and distinguishing individuality of his own. The criminal is an artist in his own department, and stamps his individuality on his crime.

If this seems on the face of it unlikely, it is easy to show that certain crimes of widely different nature never are and never could be committed by the same criminal. The tramp who snatches linen from a hedge, or the area sneak who steals the milk cans, could not be a fraudulent trustee or company promoter; nor could the fraudulent trustee pick a pocket nor would he steal the milk cans. The truth is manifest enough in the case of crimes so different, but it is still true of crimes much more alike. The mumping sailor with his false tale of shipwreck could not change places with the bogus parson or doctor with his false tale of having been robbed or lost his purse. The welcher and the racecourse thief both carry on their operations on the turf, but they never exchange parts; the man who passes base coin does not pass flash banknotes; the railway thief is not a hotel thief and vice versa.

*World's Largest Belt.*

One of the world's largest belts, being 207 feet long and 3½ feet wide, is used to transmit nearly 3,000 horsepower in an Austrian steel mill.

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Not mine such power; a helpless human touch
Of loving faith—I can not count it much—!
Yet take it friend and judge you of its worth

—Grace Goodale

### MRS J E COE HOSTESS TO THE NEW IDEA CLUB

The New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs J E. Coe After an afternoon most pleasantly spent in fancy work and social chat, a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members Mesdames Simon M E Carey, Goodale Bachman, Long, Shaw, and Dobson. The visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames M S Coe and Mitchell The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs D Dellis, 1411 Fourteenth street

### INTERESTING PROGRAM BY CHILD WELFARE CLUB

The New Century Club held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs J. C A Guest The program was on "Child Welfare Laws' and the lesson was led by Mrs J W Lee Roll call was answered by "Sentiment on Childhood' Mrs Snider gave a paper on Child Hygiene' which showed careful study and perparation Mrs Burnside also gave a most interesting and enjoyable paper on 'The Children's Poet A reading from Riley was given by Mrs Kelly and at the conclusion of the program a delightful salad course was served by the hostess The programs on the study of various subjects relative to civil government have awakened much interest among the club members' The members present Wednesday afternoon were Mesdames Lee Montgomery Snider Grisham Burnside Kelly Walker, Lynch Adams Whitney Watts Gardner, Smyre and Smith

### WHAT NEXT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. S. WALKER.

For a pleasant afternoon at sewing and conversation the What Next Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs J S Walker Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches olives charlotte russe with whipped cream and caramel cake to Mesdames Jack Shelton Lester Jones and Oral Jones

### REORGANIZATION OF THE PRISCILLA CLUB EFFECTED

The Priscilla Club was re-organized Tuesday afternoon the initial meeting of the season being held with Mrs Nina Butler The personnel of membership is the same as last winter The hostess served a delightful cherry salad with wafers and hot chocolate and cake during the course of the afternoon

### AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Austin Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at the new Austin school building Rev McFadden will give a talk, Miss Ona Bell will give an instrumental selection and Mrs I R Chambers will sing In addition to this interesting program a meeting will be held All members and those interested are urged to attend

Tomorrow a benefit for the local Red Cross committee will be given at the Wichita Theatre A special feature film will be shown. In addition to the special picture music will be furnished by local talent

Misses Ruth Fitzpatrick and Mattie Ruth Corlett will entertain their friends Friday evening with a masquerade party

Mrs J W Bone and daughter have gone to Temple where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs Bone's father

The Just So Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs John Carithers on Ninth street

The Debating Society of the high school will meet Friday evening The subject for the debate will be the same as for the last meeting

A student recital will be given Friday evening at the College of Music and Art The program will consist of vocal, instrumental and violin selections and readings The public is cordially invited. The program starts at eight o'clock

Miss Marguerite Stahl entertained a few of her friends with a dinner party Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs Jack Gotcher It proved a most pleasant affair for all present

### ART IN STAGING SPECTACLES IS AT ITS ZENITH NOW.

An advance notice says "The art of staging spectacles seems to have reached its flower in the present day productions on the American stage To mention only a few in which the dominant note is spectacular one has but to think of Klaw and Erlanger's 'Ben Hur' and 'Kismet the Liebler Company's production of Joseph and His Brethren' 'Blue Bird' 'The Garden of Allah' and 'The Daughter of Heaven' There is nothing on the English stage to compare with these pictorial settings of great stories Sir Herbert Tree alone among the actor managers in London has the courage to produce properly and accurately the dramas which he stages His scheme of selection still runs to the Shakesperian drama and he has made superb investiture for several of the less frequently acted plays of the Bard of Avon, notably his settings for Richard the Second Henry the Eighth and King John

'He also made splendid productions of A Midsummer Nights Dream Macbeth' Hamlet' 'The Merchant of Venice and other of the Shakesperian plays The annual Christmas pantomime and the annual fall melodrama at Drury Lane are the only other examples of real productions made in London today while in America the stage fairly swarms with them for besides those mentioned above, the wonderful settings and costumes given to the musical plays such as The Pink Lady 'The Count of Luxembourg, 'Oh, Oh Delphine the Ziegreld follits The Little Cafe and others too numerous to mention are well known The art of the producer has taken its course westward along with the migration of skilled artisans and artists of Europe

"The recent splendid engagements of Klaw and Erlanger's production of Ben Hur' at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane London, was taken with that pride in American manufactures and American arts and crafts which have distinguished the career of this notable firm of entiepreneurs Invading the very heart and home of the English spectacle, the historic Drury Lane stage, Klaw and Erlanger beat the old world traditions and sent a thrill all through England by the opulence and splendor of their settings of Lew Wallace's Tale of Christ Their triumph was not only complete in an artistic way but financially as well and every stick of scenery and every inch of canvas every bit of costuming was of American manufacture and fashioned by American artists and artisans

'The production made old London sit up and gasp and for months the people streamed into Druray Lane filling its spacious auditorium to the fullest extent up to the very last day of the engagement which had to be cut short to allow the return of the company and production to the United States so that the people of America might have an opportunity to see while it was fresh and view the wonderful production which had so startled and amazed their English cousins It seems that Americans have met the English amusement providers and have beaten them at their own game of production

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**Succeeds T. R. T Orth, Whose Resignation Was Presented to Board at Recent Meeting**

T R T Orth for many years a director of the Chamber of Commerce has resigned and J I Jackson has been chosen as his successor Mr Orth's resignation was presented as follows

"I wish to resign as a director in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce I feel that I have served long enough for one in that capacity and as it takes a great deal of time that I cannot well afford to give up at this time

"I appreciate the honor of re-election and wish to thank the members for same I wish to say to your honorable body that my resignation will in no way affect my interest in the Chamber of Commerce I am with you with my shoulder to the wheel of progress at all times and you are at liberty to call upon me for any work that you feel I am best fitted to do Yours truly T R T. ORTH"

Mr Orth's resignation was accepted upon motion of Mr Kell Mr Jackson has served as a Chamber of Commerce director and it is expected that he will be of material service on the 1914 board

# TRUST COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION WEDNESDAY

**Empire Mortgage Company Chooses Officers for Ensuing Twelve Months**

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Mortgage Company was held at its office in the City National Bank yesterday Although the company has only been in existence nine months the report of the secretary showed a very satisfactory result This company is an auxiliary of the City National Bank with a paid up capital of $100 00 and handles farm loans exclusively

The directors elected yesterday were J. A Kemp Frank Kell C E Schaff P P Langford J I Perkins C C Huff C W Snider W L Robertson and H L Hunter who in turn elected the following officers

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# YOUNG MEN'S FORUM TO DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION

**Will Hold Open Meeting at City Hall Next Monday Night and Program is Announced**

The question of a literacy test for immigrants will be debated next Monday night at the open meeting of the Young Men's Forum at the Chamber of Commerce rooms The following program has been announced for the occasion

Short talks on The Poll Tax as a Requisite to Voting Mr Fiddleman The Mexican Problem Mr Stayton Government Ownership Mr Settle

Debate, 'Resolved, That the literacy test should be applied to our immigrants Affirmative, Hyser and Bonner, negative Gould and Cowell

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# TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS TO MEET SATURDAY

**Monthly Session Will be Held at High School and Study Program is Made Public**

The city teachers institute will be held Saturday morning January 17 at the high schoolbuilding The study will be on Chapter 7 in Social Education and All the Children of all the People Chapters 16 to 22 inclusive The following names will appear on the program Misses Hinkley, McClaren, Burgess, Ellidge, Stratton Boone Hughston Dresker Gordon Thompson Mrs Potts P O Settle and J L. Brant

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AUDITED CIRCULATION UNION LABEL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 15, 1914


Precinct No. 2 in Denton county is to vote on a $200,000 good roads bond issue on Feb. 21.

The day is not far distant when most of us who have a little money for investment will regret not taking advantages now offered to buy Wichita Falls real estate. This city is sure to double in population in the next five years, and that means that property values will double with the population.

A commission has rendered a decision holding that Thaw is sane. We have believed him sane all the time, but a dangerous man. Thaw was right about it when he said that he should never have been put in an asylum for the insane. He was either guilty of murder or an innocent man and should have been hung, sent to the penitentiary or given his liberty. Some day the insanity dodge will be done away with, along with the self defense lie.—Abilene Reporter.

Assistant Republican postmasters throughout the country are becoming alarmed through fear that if the "rider" to the postoffice appropriation bill is adopted it will remove from the civil service all assistant postmasters. This will make it possible for a Democratic postmaster to choose his own assistant, and that will be a long shot better than keeping in office an assistant whose political views are not in sympathy with his own. Here's hoping the "rider" is adopted.

That great man, John Wanamaker, though a staunch Republican, is always saying some mighty good things, and speaking a whole lot of truth in just a few words, but perhaps the best thing he has ever spoken was in a speech delivered the other day, and this is what he said: "The man who sees nothing but disaster ahead is not a true American and the breeders of panics ought to be deported." Nothing is more true. There is no cause for hard times, except that a few selfish people who are hard to satisfy began to shiver and predict hard times, close money and finally wind up in a panic if certain legislation not at all favorable to them was enacted. This has been done, however, and all these talks of a panic has amounted to nothing, except perhaps, it has caused the men who have money to loan to be skeptical, and some of them are calling in their loans. But this will soon pass over. Such a thing as a panic of the manufactured sort is made impossible by the passage of the new currency bill.

One Wichita Falls man paid $2 per dozen for his eggs during the months of November and December. He has one dozen hens, which he keeps in order to furnish him with fresh eggs. During the two months he got two dozen eggs and he paid for chicken feed during that time the sum of $4. This is not a very good argument to induce people in the city to raise chickens.—Wichita Daily Times.

And yet we will wager a gallon of buttermilk, that his eggnogs didn't taste one jot better than did ours, the eggs for which only cost the sum of 30 cents—the same amount it cost Jeff McLemore to make the race for congressman-at-large two years ago.—Denison Herald.

Hon. Carter Glass, chairman of the banking committee of the lower house of congress, writes a Texas legislator that Hon. Bob Henry had nothing to do with the framing of the Glass-Owen currency law. Instead of suggesting any of the accepted amendments Mr. Henry proposed a few that received less than twenty votes in the caucus, and that Mr. Henry voted against the measure in the caucus. A short time since Mr. Henry was in Texas circulating over the state, and being interviewed by the papers. The letter from Mr. Glass was brought out to refute some statements of Mr. Henry that were printed in the San Antonio Express. Those persons who have kept up with currency legislation know that Mr. Henry was not in sympathy with the measure passed, and it is rather early for Mr. Henry and his friends to make other claims in Texas.—Childress Index.

Temple is not formally in any race with other cities on poll tax payments. That is, there is no bet made, yet whether we will it or not, the race is on. Wichita Falls, Cleburne, Palestine, San Angelo, Amarillo, Greenville and a lot of other cities in the Temple class are hoping to show more rapid growth. They will do it, too, unless the Temple citizens get busy and register their names with the collector.—Temple Telegram.

As the Times understands it, the $500 offered by the Chamber of Commerce, is not a bet, but a prize it offers to the town or city that succeeds in showing a larger paid-up poll tax roll, population considered, than Wichita Falls, taking the 1910 census figures as a basis to figure on. No town or city is barred. But from the way things look at the present time, the Chamber of Commerce is going to lose that $500, though up to date no town or city has formally entered into the contest.

### CAN THOMAS RALLY THEM?

Texas prohibitionists have majorities in both branches of the Legislature, but majorities too small to pass a bill over a "wet" Governor's veto.

They have made three-fourths of 245 counties and two-thirds of the State's population "dry" under local option.

They want the next Governor, who will be inaugurated January 1, 1915. With a "dry" Governor they can make all Texas "dry" by statute.

By so breaking the strength of the antis, they believe they can, a year later, carry a State-wide prohibition constitutional amendment; they came within 6000 votes of doing it in 1910.

Texas antis are likely, being practical men, with a huge property interest at stake, as well as a political principle, to concentrate their votes on one candidate in the Democratic primary. Nomination in the Democratic primary is, in Texas, equivalent to election.

The pros are troubled with too many candidates. Three lead. The three are Lieutenant Governor Mayes of Brownwood, State Comptroller Lane of Fort Worth and Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas. If all three, or even two, remain in the race, the nomination of an anti candidate is all but certain.

Thomas has challenged Mayes and Lane to join in submitting their candidacies first to the pros, so that the winner may enter the Democratic primary with a fighting chance to defeat the choice of the antis.

Lane and Mayes refuse the challenge. They say they are Democrats first, State-winders afterward. They are content to take their chances in the Democratic primary.

At this writing it seems safe to predict the "wets" will name the next Governor of Texas, retaining a veto on destructive statutory enactments.

The only chance of the pros is that Thomas, their ablest campaigner, may be able to rally them to his standard, leaving Lane and Mayes not only dry but high and dry, before the date of the Democratic primary.

The antis, believing this feat impossible, are well content with the situation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The foregoing editorial expression is from the pen of Frank Putnam, who was for a number of years a writer on the Houston Chronicle.

The prohibitionists are somewhat at sea, due to the obduracy of Messrs. Lane and Mayes. They are to have a State mass meeting in Fort Worth at an early day, somewhat after the example set by the advocates of free silver some years ago. As Fort Worth is the home town of Mr. Lane, possibly the meeting will give him its endorsement, by and with the consent of Mr. Thomas.

If the prohibitionists can get together, they stand a good chance to name the next Governor of Texas. But if they pull apart, Mr. Putnam is right; the "wets" will name the next Governor and not half try.—Waco Times-Herald.


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J. B. NAIL.
A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIS.
For City Secretary:
W. A. McCARTY.
For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON.
For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY.
For City Attorney:
Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election).
HORACE NUTT.
For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE.

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GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.
J. W. WALKUP.
For County Clerk:
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M. P. KELLY.
E. P. WALSH.
For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS.
R. L. RANDOLPH.
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
R. V. GWINN.
For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
T. B. GREENWOOD.
BERNARD MARTIN.
For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.
For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.
For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.
H. HARRIS.
For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.
For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
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J. P. JONES.
W. E. BROTHERS.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD.
ARTHUR A. GRAVES.
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON.
For Representative 101st District:
EDGAR P. HANEY.

## YOUTHFUL NIMROD GOES ON LONG JOURNEY ALONE

A five year old boy, fired with the desire to become a mighty hunter, caused anguish for an entire neighborhood and near prostration for his mother yesterday, when he left home with his air rifle and dog, was gone all day and was finally located when the shades of night were falling, several miles up the river. When found he was sitting on a stump with his gun across his knees, looking like supper and bed would prove acceptable. The dog had tired of the chase considerably earlier in the day and had come home.

The boy left his home soon after 8 o'clock in the morning, his gun on his shoulder and the dog trotting behind. His mother missed him during the morning but did not feel anxious until dinner time came and the youngster, who it appears was not in the habit of skipping his meals, failed to show up. His father then began a search and kept searching all afternoon.

It seems that the boy went up the river on the south side for some distance, but failed to destroy enough game to provide himself with dinner. When noon came he looked in at a farm house window and was invited inside to eat which he did. In the afternoon, believing that deer and bears would be more plentiful across the river, yet not wishing to get his clothes wet by wading, he walked all the way down to the bridge and crossed, going back up the river several miles. When dark came the searchers found him, tired out but game to the core.

"What would you have done if we hadn't found you?" he was asked.

"What does a fellow usually do when it's dark and he's sleepy?" was the reply. Events which transpired next morning make it improbable that he will go on any more such expeditions soon.

Appearing in the three-reel Kalem feature, "Our New Minister," Majestic Theatre Friday.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 83½ and 89½; No. 2 red 92 and 92½. Corn No. 2 mixed 65½. Oats No. 2 white 40.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 15.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.85. Middling gulf 13.10.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts 2500, steady. Beef steers $6 and $7.35. Hog receipts 2200, steady; $8.25 and $8.35. No sheep.

## 100 NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All Committees Have Not Yet Reported, but Returns Show Very Substantial Gain

At least 100 new members and an additional monthly revenue of about $200 are assured as a result of yesterday's membership campaign by the Chamber of Commerce. The full returns are not yet in as some of the committees have not made their reports, but it is certain that both the membership and financial strength of the organization have been greatly increased.

Some of the committees will not finish their work before Saturday, requiring more time to make a complete canvass. From present indications the Chamber of Commerce will have a membership of between 450 and 500 this year with a monthly revenue of about $1150.

## DEAD ENGINE AND SUCH OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Electra Business Man is Wed to Young Woman of Haskell—Ceremony is Performed in Automobile.

A wedding a little out of the ordinary took place Tuesday evening with J. L. Art in the role of Cupid's assistant. The principals in this romance were N. Sherman of Electra and Miss Ruby Poole of Haskell. The county clerk's office was closed when they sought a license and Mr. Art, a personal friend of the groom, came to their assistance. Taking the couple in his automobile he started out to get the county clerk, E. P. Walsh; the latter was found at home and was taken back to the office where the license was issued. On the way a few little mishaps came up such as a "dead engine" and running out of water, but it "love laughs at blocksmiths," a stalled engine matters very little.

These trivial matters were speedily remedied and dropping the clerk, they made for the minister's house. Arriving at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. McKee was called out and the ceremony was performed, the bride and groom remaining in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will make their home at Electra.

## DEAL FOR OIL REFINERY REPORTED TO BE CLOSED

Big New Industry for 1914 is Said to be Assured, Though Report is Not Confirmed

Although no definite announcement has been authorized, it was learned today from authoritative sources that Wichita Falls is practically assured of an oil refinery. Negotiations which have been pending to this end for several days were practically consummated yesterday and this new industry is considered a certainty.

San Antonio capital is back of the new company with several local parties also interested. It is understood that the plant will have a daily capacity of 200 barrels.


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For Friday and Saturday I give you some specials that will save you money. Get your supply now.

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| 5 lbs Garden City Coffee | $1.00 | $1.25 |
| 5 packages Macaroni or Speghetti | 35c | 60c |
| One gallon White Swan Syrup | 50c | 75c |
| One gallon Farmer Jones Sorghum | 45c | 60c |
| 12 cans Pink salmon | 95c | $1.25 |
| 12 cans Argo salmon | $1.75 | $2.40 |
| 12 boxes Ideal toothpicks, the best | 30c | 50c |

This is cheaper than you could buy from the wholesale house, and it's up to you, if you really want to save money on groceries. Take it from me, I am in a position to sell for less, for I don't lose any bad accounts, and I make my money by doing a volume of business. I did $9,000.00 cash sales this month, with an expense of $350. Ask your neighbors. They trade with me.

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### WEST VIRGINIA DAM BREAKS, BUT NO LIVES LOST.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 15.—Information was received at the office of the Western Maryland Railway here at noon today that the whole of the Stony River dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company near Dobbins, West Virginia, had given away. The employes of the company's mill in the path of the flood, fled to the hills. So far as known there has been no loss of life.

### PROHIBITION ELECTION FOR WINDY CITY PLANNED.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—An effort to vote Chicago dry will be made at the April primaries, it was announced today. Despite the decision last November of the allied temperance forces that it would be unwise to press the saloon issue this year, a group of temperance workers last night decided to circulate petitions for the placing of the question on the ballot.


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Mrs. T. H. ...des, aged sixty years, died early this morning at the home of her daughter at 1001 Indiana. She is survived by a husband and ten children. The body will be sent tonight to Arakansas.

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"A Slave of Satan," two reel special Pathe at Gem tonight. 11 1tc

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The Primary Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market at the Miller Drug Store next Saturday. 10 3tc

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I am now located at 710½ Indiana avenue in the Bean-Anderson building. Phone 586. Dr. J. S. Nelson dentist. 201 tfc

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**Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward building Eighth street. 50 tf**

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Call for Hair-Tone at Red's Barber Shop, 8th street for dandruff. 8 tfc

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Building permits were issued today to Mrs. C. A. Thornburk for a dwelling on lot 14, block 185 to cost $1600 and to W. B. Jones for a cottage in Floral Heights to cost $2100.

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Gold crowns $4 and up; gold bridges $4 and up; plain amalgaeon filling 50 cents. Dr. Kearby, dentist 98 tfc

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The case of J. I. Staley vs. J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company to cancel oil lease, is still on trial in the district court today with prospects of its reaching the jury late today or tomorrow.

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**Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206 46 tf**

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At Davis' shop, 711 Ohio avenue, you get Hair-Tone for the hair. 8 tfc

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The Gem Theatre tonight presents as its feature a dramatic story entitled "A Slave of Satan," a Pathe play picture in two reels. The program also includes a western drama entitled "Saved From the Vigilants" and a splendid comedy called, "The Laundress and the Lady."

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The Civic League at its meeting Tuesday afternoon voted to express through the Times, its grateful acknowledgement of the generous help given it by both business firms and individuals in preparing for, and serving the Chamber of Commerce banquet January 5th.

MRS. J. A. RICHOLT, Pres.
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11 1tc.

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All Knights of Pythias are invited to meet with us tonight. The King and Senators will give that beautiful work. Balloting on candidates. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. 11 1tc

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**W. O. W. Installation.**

Wichita Camp 456 will install officers Friday night at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments served.

J. T. YOUNG, Clerk.
11 2tp

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**At the Lydia Margaret.**

A new vaudeville bill comes to the Lydia Margaret Theatre tonight, composed of the Versatile Trio, a musical act that comes highly recommended and Ashwell and Harva, who are said to be exceptionally good entertainers in an act of singing, dancing and talking, featuring the tango to waltz time with wooden sole shoes. Of the Versatile Trio the Dallas Times-Herald has the following:

"The big number of the Garden bill, however, the act that left the audience clamoring for more, was the versatile Trio. Not that thetrio was so versatile, because it rather specialized on one particular line of entertainment. But that line was all to the merry and deserved all of the big reception that the act received."


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## *Texas Girl In "Lonesome Pine" Makes One Of Season's Hits Here*

Those who had read the book "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" went to the Wichita Theatre last night with a feeling of pleasurable anticipation that was founded on the novel itself; they were not disappointed. As fragrant as the pine which is its theme and as fresh as the mountain air that blows through its lines, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" may be put down as one of the real delights of the local season.

An added enjoyment in retrospect may be taken from the fact that it was a Texas girl who had the charming part of June, Isabella Lowe. A young woman of marked dramatic attainments, she is said by critics to be at her best in the part of the little Mountain flower which she portrayed last night. The play itself, if presented by a cast of all talent will be pleasing and enjoyable; with such a cast as that last night, headed by Miss Lowe, it was the kind of production that finds its description in superlatives.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" tells the homely story of a homely tribe of mountaineers in Virginia. There is a mountain girl, June and of course there is a feud. Enter the city feller, two of them in fact. The course of true love, as usual, fails to run smooth, but the ending is happy enough and considerably more happy than the wind-up of the novel from which the play is drawn. There are few complexities in the play and the audience has to keep track of only one plot, with no paths crossing it. It is clean to a point above the average in this day of not too clean drama and has a world of wholesome comedy.

Miss Lowe's part is a difficult one and she filled it in a way that made one feel, if she failed to come up to his conceptions of June, that the fault lay with the playwright and not with the little woman who laughed and loved and wept and laughed again, through the story.

Miss Lowe may well feel proud of the distinction that is hers—that of being not only one of the most beautiful of all American stage beauties, but also one of the youngest. At the age of 22 she has three years of well acted stellar roles behind her and, according to the attentions she has received from the foremost producers, she has yet a great career before her.

Although yet young to have reached stellar proportions, Miss Lowe's stage career has not been meteoric; she has attained her present height in the profession by hard work, deep study and seriously applied ambition. Going first into amateur theatricals when a mere child she graduated into stock, and it was as a successful stock actress that she first became known in Texas, appearing in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other cities of the State as well as in most of the Southern States. She is still remembered for her clever work in numerous stock productions.

With the excellent experience that is offered ambitious actresses and actors in stock ranks, Miss Lowe felt the call of her ambition to higher things and she was given her first chance with a big part in the production of that charming play "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." She was given the role of Glad with its wide possibilities and she gratified the producers' and her own ambition by a most striking portrayal of the part, getting out of it more, perhaps, than the author ever dreamed or that the producers hoped. With the reputation of this great success as her recommendation, she had little trouble in continuing the upward climb.

She played the role of Glad in the season of 1911-12 and when New York's big producing firm was making preparations last year to put out the massive production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Eugene Walter's dramatization of John Fox's beautiful book of the same name, they tried out dozens of well known actresses in an effort to find one who could portray the role of June with the same vivid reality as that displayed by Miss Charolitte Walker, for whom the part was written.

Eugene as Weber as John Hale and Jack Pendleton as Berkley, filled their parts with excellence. Paul Schwager as Dave Tolliver had the most difficult of the male parts and made the most of it. The entire cast was a talented one and the production suffered nothing at its hands, so that the large audience was well pleased. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is the sort of production that will be welcome again.


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## JUGGLING EXHIBITION GIVEN IN POLICE COURT

**Indian, Claiming to be Son of Chief Quanah Parker, Edifies Court This Morning**

Too much fire water proved the undoing of an Indian youth from Oklahoma who faced Judge Rye in the corporation court this morning. He was arrested yesterday afternoon and later released on bond; failing to take warning by his experience, he proceeded to make it a sure enough drunk and was landed again. He claims to be a son of Quanah Parker.

In the police court this morning he gave an exhibition of his skill as a juggler and magician, which was mystifying to say the least. He took a handkerchief and tied it into half a dozen hard and fast knots. He then murmured a few Indian curse words into it, blew into it, got City Secretary McCarty to blow into it, and presto! the knots were gone.


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## ALLEGED HORSE THIEF CAPTURED IN THIS CITY

**Missing Horse Is Recovered—Youth Says he Wants to be Tried in Oklahoma, Not in Texas**

A young man from Sulphur, Okla., is in the county jail and the horse which he is alleged to have stolen is in possession of Sheriff Randolph following the detection and capture of the alleged horse thief by the officer last night.

"Let 'em take me back to Oklahoma," said the youth, "I don't want to be tried in Texas, I want to be tried in Oklahoma." He will be accommodated in this respect.

At 8:30 last night Sheriff Randolph received a telephone call from officers at Sulphur, telling him of the theft and by one o'clock last night the youth was behind the bars. Sheriff Randolph located the missing horse in a local wagon yard and arrested the young man in an Ohio avenue rooming house. Officers from Oklahoma are expected today to take him back for trial.


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FOR RENT—Nice upstairs bed room. Phone 152 or apply at 708 Travis. 2 tfc

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FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on car line; rent reasonable. 2109 9th street. 8 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1103 Bluff street. Phone 1250. 8 3tp

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FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 17. 1501 Travis. 9 tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished room at 404 Scott. 10 6tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping, 1512 Tenth street. Phone 1387. 10 3tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot and cold water. 909 Seventh street, opposite court house. 10 tfc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished housekeeping room. 904 Scott. 11 tfc

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## .....Hunting Rattlesnakes For A Living.....

(By Robert E. Masters in the Hoo Hoo Bulletin.)

Know thyself, presume not snakes to scan The proper study of mankind—is man.

Just to make the punishment fit the crime, that is a somewhat misquoted passage from a dyspeptic poet who could not get beyond his own family tree, and more often than not the farther one goes into the old family tree the shadier it gets, so better let it alone and study snakes awhile; it's a more interesting and not near so dangerous a subject; but you can depend on it when in the vicinity of a great big rattler, the man with the family tree ain't in it with the fellow who takes the stump

A man may have will power enough to look unconcerned and not bat an eye when his wife tells him he has been talking in his sleep, but he loses all his unconcern the instant he hears the rattling whirr of a diamond back because he knows his bluff won't go there.

With the exception of the attractively marked but very poisonous coral snake (the American member of the Cobra family) found throughout the southern part of the United States, the only effective poisonous serpents we have in this country are the moccasins (which includes the copperhead) and the rattlesnake tribe which is surely enough to satisfy any reasonable person

There are twenty different kinds of rattlesnakes—one of them a native of South America, four are almost strictly Mexicans Of the fifteen kinds that inhabit this country, seven are international in their habits, frequenting the northern part of Mexico and southern part of our country without regard to the tariff laws

There are really only three that are distributed generally over the United States; two them cover a wide territory, ranging up into Canada and British Columbia, seemingly without any place of abode

Rattlesnakes that range north will congregate in mountain caverns in what has been termed rattlesnake dens in the winter and it is noticeable that they go to the same place year after year Those that have a northern range soon become docile in captivity, so much so they have been fed from the hand and handled, but it is well to remember that they are never without the power to inflict a deadly wound, it's their natural means of defense and the disposition is always there to use it, they are nervous, irritable creatures and from vexation alarm or an unexpected touch or squeeze there is a movement quick as a flash, and the work is done Snakes of this same family inhabiting the south grow to a larger size in the wild state and remain vicious in captivity

The different members of the species range in size when fully grown from eighteen inches to over eight feet. The horned rattlesnake or "side-winder" is one of the smallest as well as one of the most peculiar it is an inhabitant of the desert sections of the United States and in getting over the sands of the desert, every little movement has a meaning all its own and is totally unlike any other reptile in this country, and is a complete imitation of the movement of snakes that inhabit the edges of the great Sahara desert

When taking time it moves along in a straight line like all rattlesnakes do, let it be disturbed or for any reason it wants to "git up and git" then the show begins; it cannot get a bearing on the light, dry shifting sand for rapid progress in a straight line, so it commences a series of loops, throwing itself forward—it is not a crawl at all more of a symmetrical hop skip and jump, and as the body is going in a sidewise direction from which the head is pointed it has earned the nickname of "side-winder" In the desert districts of Arizona, Nevada and California there are several of the specie that have diamond markings on the back, some in light open tracery with all the diamond markings connected or intersecting; other members of the specie have solid diamond markings not connected at all—some have band markings and others no special markings or so indistinct that are not noticeable

The largest members of the family are the Red Diamond Rattlesnakes of Southern California, the Western Diamond Rattlesnake ranging from Texas through New Mexico and Arizona to Southern California—and the Diamond Back Rattlesnake ranging from the Carolinas through the South—Southwest to Louisiana, but making its headquarters more especially in Florida, where it can remain out a longer part of the year It would be impossible within the scope of this article to go into detail on the different species so while we have to say will apply to the tribe in general, we will confine ourselves more especially to that King of them all, the genuine diamond back rattlesnake

Many non-poisonous snakes that can be handled with impunity will coil themselves up and vibrate their tail, but there is nothing on the end of the tail to create a noise, in the possession of the rattle this serpent stands alone and apart from all other snakes in the world, hence the name, rattlesnake.

It never has been discovered why they rattle; some say it is to call and keep track of its mate, but how do other snakes do that? If they use it for a warning to keep off the grass, I am impelled to say it is a squarer deal than lots of men give before they sting One thing is sure many a rattlesnake would have been passed by unnoticed and escaped being killed if he had not used his rattle and called attention to himself—on the other hand many more people would have been killed if it had not been for that warning castinet vibration which rings out in the quiet of the woods and lowlands and whether it is a beautiful "September morn" arising out of the vapors of the sea or a radiant April eve arrayed in the spring foliage of the woodland, if you hear the warning note of the diamond back it's a good policy to give a wide berth, if you are not prepared to handle him right and know how to do it

You know the success of the magician is, the hand is quicker than the eye, I have watched the famous lightning-like stroke of the dreaded "Fer-de Lance" of the West Indies, but if he is any quicker than the diamond back, it don't show on my speed recorder I have often made these big brutes strike when the forward motion and recoil was so quick it could hardly be seen, much less followed by the eye, there is just a blur is all one could say of them

When it comes to the most deadly poisonous snakes of the world, the diamond back don't have to take a back seat for any of them The horrible bushmaster of South America, the kin Cobra of India or the Asp of Cleopatra fame, none of them can surpass the diamond back in the deadliness of its poison This attractively marked, but horrible creature is with one exception the largest poisonous snake in existence, and without any exception it has the largest, thickest fangs and most immense poison glands of any snake I have one pair of fangs one inch long taken from a diamond back that was eight feet long and over five inches thick It is a known fact that the American vipers are thicker for the length of them than any of the other species

It is a surprising matter how many thousands of these are killed and captured alive ach year to supply the market; sounds strange but it's true, the skins are used as ornaments or decorations (if either of those terms fit the case) for dens and club rooms I was in a sumptuously fitted up apartment today; and on the wall between two costly Navajo blankets hung as a picture or banner was a five foot long of a western rattlesnake with the coal black bands on a white tail The only occupant of the apartment was a refined white-haired lady of over sixty years, who called attention to this skin as one of her treasures. This will serve to indicate the market Many are worked into pocket books and purses Then there are the people with abnormal tatetes, who must have rattlesnake hat bands, neckties and belts, there is also the call for live rattlesnakes for museums, zoos, private collections, experimental purposes, etc.

There are different methods of capture, with the forked stick, netting, etc; most of the rattlers will get out of the way when disturbed if possible to do so But not the diamond back—they have more courage than all of the snakes while they are not looking for trouble, they are not going to run from it Most of the rattlers will strike from various positions, but at the slightest disturbance a diamond back will throw himself into a coil of which the rattler is the center; with head thrown back, eyes flashing, tongue darting (there is no danger in the tongue—it's only a feeler) rattle singing, one cannot help but admire the game, bold defiant attitude ready to defend himself against all comers, he will not advance nor is he inclined to run, as long as he feels he is in danger

On one of my fishing trips in a town on the southeast coast of Florida, I came across a man who turned out to be a most intelligent and delightful companion, who was making a special their skins, or alive. He kept them in feature of furnishing rattlesnakes, a cage about four feet wide, eight feet long and three feet deep, it was a well-made frame out of 3 inch by 3 inch, with a solid floor, top boarded over, with 12 inch by 24-inch sliding door lengthwise in the center, ends and sides heavy copper wire stretched and fastened inside and outside the frame; this placed two screens of copper wire three inches apart between the rattlers and the rattled gazers

He had negroes who were trained and experts at the game and their method was the simplest I know of. They roamed the country far and near and on the keys, in couples I went with them on several trips—one is equipped with a large, strong gunny sack (such as is used to ship English walnuts in) and a forked stick of hickory about four feet long, with two feet of heavy linen fish cord, made into a slip noose securely fastened on the end; the other man has a long switch or whip As soon as a snake is located by its rasping rattle, these negroes begin going in a circle around it, opposite each other, and it is a bewildering job for his snakeship to watch them both, the man with the sack is the closest and holds it toward the snake, shaking and waving it like a bull fighter—when it strikes, it usually gets its teeth fastened enough to upset it in an instant the man with the whip strikes it hard and fast, and as it starts to run, with its head elevated, the other man slips the noose over it and yanks it up off the ground, and they soon have it in the sack, which is then tied to a pole and carried to the cage, the sanke dropped in and the door closed close enough to cut the line from the neck

Some of these negroes are perfect specimens of physical development, and when they are making the circles in the face of death they are always joking and joshing each other After they locate the reptile, the capture is made in much less time than it takes me to tell it I have seen one pair of negroes bring in three average-size rattlers in one sack The intention is to bring them in alive, but sometimes they are strangled When they are dropped from the sack into the cage in good condition, they are the most complete embodiment of rage and fury of anything one could imagine

For days, from the slightest movement, away goes their rattle, they seem as ready to employ that on the slightest provocation as the girl with the dimples laughs at any fool thing a man says.

There are a lot of old superstitions and beliefs about serpents without the least foundation for them,

The hypodermic syringe is an exact copy of the rattlers fangs, the fangs are fixed to the upper bone of the jaw, the fangs do not move, the jaw bone does and can set the fangs straight out from the jaw to stab an object too big to bite. When not in use the fangs are folded into the roof of the mouth and covered, they shed their fangs and skins about three times a year, new fangs are there to replace the old, there is no such thing as "drawing the fangs to prevent poisoning," if that were done it would not alter their capacity to poison

Rattlesnakes bear their young alive from six to ten at birth, and the young come into the world with fangs and glands ready for business, prepared to shift for themselves and they leave their mother at birth. It is a mistake to think only the poisonous snakes bear their young alive, have thick bodies and arrow shaped heads many of the non-poisonous snakes have that kind of a head and body—and most all the non poisonous water snakes and about all the garter snakes bear their young alive, some of them as high as forty to fifty in a brood

I have seen as high as sixteen rattles on one snake and heard of more, but that does not tell their age, because they grow two and three and as high as four in a year. They often are broken and imperfect from use and age

The rattlers live on warm blooded animals, rabbits, squirrels rats, gophers, etc, they do not take to the feathered creatures. I have seen a big moccasin slide off a log, where he had gone to sun himself, back into the water to get rid of the pecking and chatter of a bird

The gartersnake lives on cold blooded animals, frogs, toads, lizards, fish, etc The rattler does not take kindly to water, though it must swim back and forth through salt water as it is found on the Keys or islands along the Florida coast.

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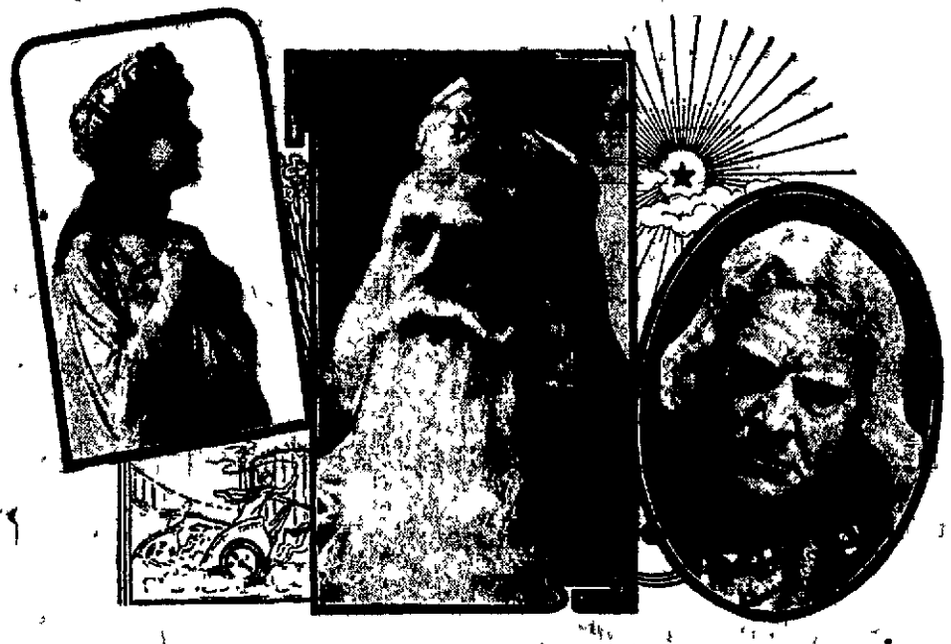

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## PERSONAL MENTION

C. J. Ferguson of Electra was here yesterday.

C. W. Snider went to Quanah on business this afternoon.

J. H. Marriott, a merchant of Electra, was in the city on business today.

Harry Katz returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Supt. R. G. Fitzpatrick of the Valley returned today from an inspection trip down the line.

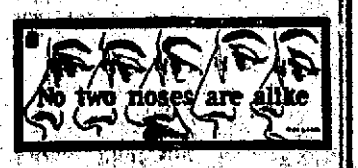
Mrs. Christel of Decatur is spending the week in this city as the guest of Mrs. T. W. Roberts, 1500 Burnett.

Miss Pansy Ferguson of Electra, after a week's visit with friends and relatives here, returned home today.

Mrs. W. N. Connelley and Mrs. J. H. Carithers went to Denton last night called by the serious illness of Mrs. Connelley's father.

F. D. Turner of Amarillo has accepted a position as salesman at the Daylight Store. Mr. Turner formerly lived in Wichita Falls, and is a salesman of experiende.

Mrs. T. J. Vance of Vernon and W. B. Doglas of Quanah have arrived to be at the bed side of their father who was badly burned by the explosion of gasoline Tuesday. Mr. Douglas is getting along as well as could be expected.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